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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

4 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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6 SALMA AGHA-KAHN, ) Case No. 2:16-cv-01124-JCM-NJK  
7 Plaintiff, ) ORDER  
8 vs. ) (Docket No. 98)  
9 PACIFIC COMMUNITY MORTGAGE )  
INC., et al., )  
10 Defendants. )  
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12 Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's Motion to Disqualify. Docket No. 98. Defendants  
13 filed a response. Docket Nos. 108, 114, 115, 118. Plaintiff did not file a reply. *See* Docket.  
14 Plaintiff alleges bias and cites 28 U.S.C. § 455 for the proposition that the undersigned must be  
15 disqualified. *Id.* In the Ninth Circuit, "[t]he standard for recusal" under section 455 is "whether  
16 a reasonable person with knowledge of all the facts would conclude the judge's impartiality  
17 might reasonably be questioned." *Taylor v. Regents of the Univ. of Cal.*, 993 F.2d 710, 712 (9th  
18 Cir. 1993) (quoting *United States v. Studley*, 783 F.2d 934, 939 (9th Cir. 1986)). Additionally,  
19 "[t]o warrant recusal, judicial bias must stem from an extrajudicial source." *Taylor*, 993 F.2d at  
20 712. "[A] judge's prior adverse ruling is not sufficient cause for recusal." *Id.*

21 Plaintiff's request for recusal is based on orders issued in the instant case as well as  
22 routine docketing. *See* Docket No. 98 at 3-10. Under Ninth Circuit law, this is not extrajudicial,  
23 and is not sufficient cause for recusal. *See Taylor*, 993 F.2d at 712.

24 Accordingly, Plaintiff's Motion to Disqualify, Docket No. 98, is hereby **DENIED**.

25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 Dated: October 24, 2016

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NANCY J. KOPPE  
United States Magistrate Judge